

REMARKS

Applicants note that an English translation of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/011525, including a translation of Original Claims 1-36, has been filed herewith. By this Amendment, Original Claims 1-36 have been cancelled, and New Claims 37-76 have been presented. Support for these claims is found in the Original Claims and throughout the specification, figures and sequence listing, for example, in the specification at page 3, line 30 through page 6, line 10; page 7, lines 8-11; page 8, lines 29-35; and page 9, lines 14-27. This Amendment also amends the specification to include the Abstract of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/011525. No new matter enters by these amendments.

The presently pending claims are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at 202.942.5512 to address any unresolved issues remaining in this application.

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